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Hongkong, October 4, 1905. 1892

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY.

MR. J. E. PARKER has been appointed MANAGER of our HONGKONG and SOUTHERN CHINA BRANCHES from 1st October, 1905.
Hongkong, October 4, 1905. 1887

NOTICE.
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MEYER & CO.
Hongkong, October 1, 1905. 1877

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A Large, Curly-Haired, Dark Grey, AIREDALE TERRIER—Licence No. 2134 on Collar. Reward. Notify O. C. BOTT, c/o Messrs. Butterfield & Swire.
Hongkong, September 27, 1905. 1838

IN THE MATTER OF THE TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after SATURDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, the Liquidators are prepared to distribute a First and Final DIVIDEND of Two Shillings and Sixpence and Tenpence per Share to those Shareholders who apply for same and deposit their Share Certificates at the Office of the Under-Signed, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, Liquidators.
Hongkong, September 22, 1905. 1798

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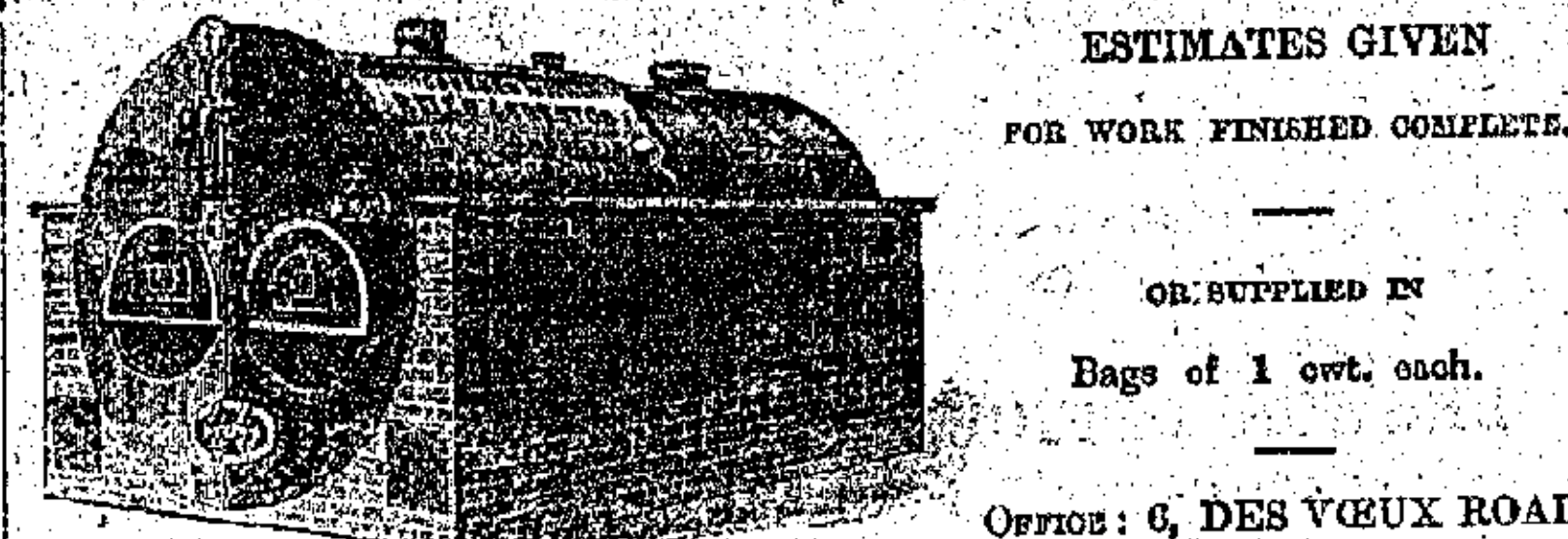
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Hongkong, October 2, 1905. 1797

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Hongkong, September 21, 1905. 178

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Hongkong, April 10, 1905. 453

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Hongkong, July 13, 1905. 2249

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Hongkong, April 13, 1905. 804

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Hongkong, September 30, 1905. 2857

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Hongkong, September 9, 1905. 2016

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Hongkong, September 29, 1905.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1905.

Intimations.

EOTHEAN MARK LODGE—No. 284.

A REGULAR MEETING of the

Lodge will be held at the FREEMASON'S HALL,
on TUESDAY, the 10th October, at 5 for
6.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting BRETHREN
are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, October 4, 1905.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of

Members of the above Club will be
held in the CITY HALL, on SATURDAY
the 14th October, 1905, at 12.15 p.m.
By Order.

T. F. ROUGH,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, September 30, 1905.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING of the Society will
be held at its HEAD OFFICE, No. 1,
CANTON BUILDINGS, Hongkong, on
THURSDAY, the 18th October, 1905, at
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors together with
Statements of Account for the year 1904,
and for the half-year ending 30th June,
1905, and of declaring Dividends, etc.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society
will be CLOSED from the 9th October
to the 15th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

W. J. SAUNDERS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, September 16, 1905.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the Office of
the Undersigned at 12 o'clock (Noon), on
FRIDAY, the 27th October.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 6th to the
20th October, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

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Hongkong, September 27, 1905.

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Passengers and are lit throughout by
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Meals...\$1.00 each.The Company's Wharf is a short distance
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Hongkong, August 23, 1905.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S. S. 'WING CHAI',

CAPTAIN T. AUSTIN, R.N.R.

THIS Steamer departs from Hongkong
on WEEK DAYS at 7.30 a.m., and
on SUNDAYS at 8.30 a.m. Departs from
Macao on 5.30 a.m. Days about 2.30 p.m., and
on SUNDAYS at 5.30 a.m.FARES:—Week Day 1st Class, including
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Single \$10, Return \$15, 3rd Class,
Single 50 Cents, Return 50 Cents, Steamer
10 Cents.Any Meals can be supplied on Board at
a charge of \$1.00 per Meal. On Sundays,
Passengers desiring to have a Private Cabin
which has accommodation for two or more
passengers, will be charged \$3 extra.First-class Passengers who do not care
to return on the Excursion Sunday, will be
allowed to do so the following day (Mon-
day), on production of the Return Half
Ticket. Should the Steamer not run on the
Monday, owing to the Early Cleaning, due
notice will be given by the Captain, and the
Half Ticket will be available for the follow-
ing day. The Ship is lit throughout by
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Hongkong, June 1, 1905.

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pean Style, in Kowloon. Possession
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unfortunate. But her correspondence with her lover, which included some 3,000 letters, was so revoltingly obscene that it was read at the trial with closed doors. Repeatedly weeping, the Countess employed the jury's wifery for her children's sake.

The leading lawyers of the land were retained for the defence, and the speeches at the trial occupied 103 sittings. Tullio pleaded guilty to murder to save his sister, the Countess.

General satisfaction is expressed with the sentence, which was considered well deserved. Evidence broke down at the end and was carried away fainting. The cries of the maid Bonetti were heard outside the Court.

BURGLARS' HAULS IN NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 2. Burglars are making big hauls in the aristocratic residence district of the West End. Palatial mansions whose owners are absent abroad or retreating at country places, have been looted of their valuables and the losses are estimated by the police at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Jack Aymar's residence at 78 East Fifty-fourth Street has been plundered during the past week of jewelry, bric-a-brac, paintings, silver, etc., worth, it is alleged, more than \$100,000. Mr. Aymar is a millionaire lawyer, who married Miss Lillian Lubau Vanderbilt. The family is in Canada. A caretaker of adjacent property heard noises in the house during the last week, but paid no attention to them until Thursday evening, when he saw three suspicious-looking men walk out of the basement door carrying bundles and bags, and notified the police. The police telegraphed Mr. Aymar, and he wired his valet to take charge of the house. There were \$200,000 worth of paintings, jewelry, silver and bric-a-brac in the house, said the valet, and fully half of it is gone.

Another big burglary and a melodramatic wreck in the aristocratic quarter caused considerable stir among the police. How much loot was procured from the home of D. E. Seymour Willard, a broker, which was ransacked from top to bottom, cannot be learned. The Willard residence in West Eighty-first Street. Thieves are supposed to have entered the house during the family's absence late on Wednesday or early Thursday morning. A survey of the house after the burglary was discovered showed that the robbers, while probably amateurs at the work, were connoisseurs, for they had carefully selected the goods they wished to take and left the rest spread over the floors. No large amount was taken that a wagon must have been used to cart it off.

The caretakers carefully inspected the mansion on Wednesday night. One returned Thursday, and he could scarcely open the door because of a barricade of furniture. From collar to toe everything in the house had been moved and every closet and drawer that might have held anything of value had been examined. The burglars took paintings, rugs, small pieces of furniture and bric-a-brac, and breaking open several trunks, managed to find a case of jewels which had been hidden away.

The robbery of the home of James E. Marshall, also a stockbroker, furnished the material for the melodramatic arrest. A bicycle policeman was informed by a pedestrian that someone was prowling through the broker's home in the absence of the family. The officer placed his wheel against a foot wall surrounding the yard and using it as a ladder, scaled the top. Crouching behind the wall was a man, who, cowering at the point of the policeman's revolver. The officer reached down, grasped the interloper by the collar and assisted him to the top of the wall from which the two men dropped to the street. On being searched the station a large quantity of valuable jewelry was found on the burglar's person. The man claimed to be a French sculptor.

General Grant lived for some years in the house the culprit had looted. Another big loss of jewels was reported late last night by Mrs. William G. De Witt, the wife of a Brooklyn attorney. She stated that her trunk had been broken open at a summer hotel on Shelter Island and diamond rings valued at \$3,500 stolen. No trace of the thieves could be found.

THREE LUCKY WOMEN.

SUFFERERS FROM LYMPHEMIA TELL OF THEIR CURE BY MOTHER SEIGLE'S SYRUP.

Food is one of the first necessities of our lives, as necessary to us as the air we breathe. The first cry of a new-born infant is the plea for food, and the need of it ends only with life. Had food been easier to obtain ages ago in Europe, there would be fewer white men in this newly settled land, or possibly none.

There are plain facts known to everybody. What is not nearly so well-known is that one may eat an abundance of good food and yet starve, deriving from it, instead of nourishment, only intolerable pain. Where that is the case, the sufferer is a victim of indigestion in every part of the world. Among them, until recently, was Mrs. Anna Olmstead, of 104, Bedford Street, New York City. For more than five years she suffered from a dreadfully distressing ailment, which she described as "lymphemia." I was nearly always constipated, which induced me to resort to purgatives, but their only effect was to make me worse. Headache and sleeplessness, as commonly attending constipation, troubled me greatly. None of the many medicines I tried seemed to touch my complaint, until I came to Mother Seigle's Syrup. My husband's attention was called to that remedy by a very remarkable cure it effected in John's case. It proved a lucky thing for me, for to-day I am as well and strong as any woman twenty years younger, a fact due entirely to Mother Seigle's Syrup.

Hardly less strong is the testimony of Mrs. Annie Palm, of 20, Bartle's Place, Beaconsfield, C. C., who writes thus on December 6th, 1904: "Three years ago I suffered badly from constipation, for which I quite failed to find any means of relief. At last, I consulted a doctor, and he proved a fortunate thing for me that I did so, for he advised me to take a course of Mother Seigle's Syrup. Two bottles were sufficient for my cure, and in gratitude I have ever recommended it to my friends. It has cured me of many ailments, and I feel only one word to say in praise of it, and that is, 'I owe my health to Mother Seigle's Syrup.' To all who are afflicted with constipation, I would say, 'I owe my health to Mother Seigle's Syrup. To all who are afflicted with constipation, I would say, 'I owe my health to Mother Seigle's Syrup. To all who are afflicted with constipation, I would say, 'I owe my health to Mother Seigle's Syrup.'"

Writing February 6th, 1905, to Messrs. A. J. White (Colonial), Ltd., corner of Princess and Diesel Streets, Fort Elizabeth, C. C., proprietors of the "African" and "Mother Seigle's Syrup," she says: "I suffered from indigestion for a number of years. At times the pain across my chest was dreadful. As my stomach could not retain food, I became very weak. Of the many medicines I tried only one gave me any relief, and that is, 'I owe my health to Mother Seigle's Syrup. To all who are afflicted with constipation, I would say, 'I owe my health to Mother Seigle's Syrup. To all who are afflicted with constipation, I would say, 'I owe my health to Mother Seigle's Syrup.'"

Adrift and Helpless

Many a man and many a woman drifts upon the breakers, helpless wrecks of their former selves.

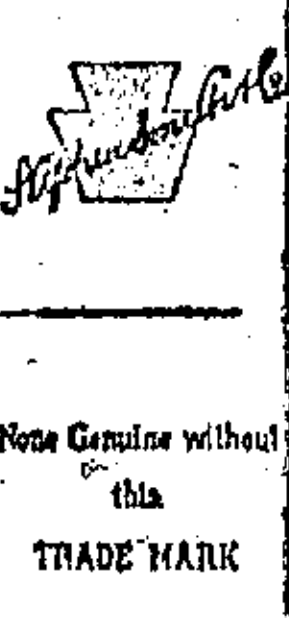
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MAIL STEAMER DEPARTURES.

The following table is a chronologically arranged list of mail steamer sailings to Europe, America, Canada, and Australia. Coast ports, Manila, and Japan are not given, for steamers are constantly sailing for those ports. All the American steamers call at Japan, and the majority of the Australian boats call at Manila, and, in addition to those vessels, special steamers run there. The departure of every steamer is subject to alteration. The P. & O. mails usually reach London in about 28 days, and the French and German in about 28 or 30 days.

EUROPEAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	MAIL DUE LONDON ABOUT.	DUE.
Oct. 7	P. & O. Nubia	London	Nov. 4	Nov. 11
Oct. 11	G. M. S. Bayern	Hamburg	Nov. 11	Nov. 21
Oct. 17	M. M. Calcutta	London	Nov. 15	Nov. 21
Oct. 21	P. & O. Chusan	London	Nov. 18	Nov. 25
Oct. 25	G. M. S. Gneissau	Bremen	Nov. 22	Dec. 5
Oct. 30	M. M. Oceanic	London	Nov. 29	Nov. 28
Nov. 4	P. & O. Comandante	London	Dec. 2	Dec. 9
Nov. 8	G. M. S. Prinzess Alice	Hamburg	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
Nov. 14	M. M. Salazie	London	Dec. 13	Dec. 22
Nov. 18	P. & O. Arethusa	London	Dec. 16	Dec. 23
Nov. 22	G. M. S. Sachsen	Bremen	Dec. 16	Jan. 2

CANADIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	MAIL DUE LONDON.
Oct. 18	C.P.R. Empress of China	Vancouver.	Nov. 23
Nov. 1	do.	do.	do.
Nov. 15	do.	do.	Dec. 21
Nov. 29	do.	do.	do.
Dec. 13	do.	do.	1906
Jan. 10	do.	do.	Jan. 18
Jan. 24	do.	do.	Feb. 15
Feb. 7	do.	do.	do.
Feb. 21	do.	do.	Mar. 15
Mar. 7	do.	do.	Oct. 12

AMERICAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
1905			1905
Oct. 17	P.M.S. China	San Francisco	Nov. 14
Oct. 31	O. & O. Donkey	do.	Nov. 28
Nov. 7	P.M.S. Manchuria	do.	Dec. 5
Nov. 21	P.M.S. Korea	do.	Dec. 19
Dec. 1	O. & O. Coptic	do.	Jan. 29
Dec. 15	P.M.S. Siberia	do.	Jan. 12
Dec. 27	P.M.S. Mongolia	do.	Jan. 26

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
Oct. 10	C. N. Chingta	Sydney.	Oct. 29
Oct. 17	O. M. S. Prince Waldemar	do.	Nov. 3
Oct. 30	C. N. Taiyuan	do.	Nov. 22
Nov. 1	E. & A. Empire	do.	Nov. 22
Nov. 6	G. M. S. Prinz Sigismund	do.	Dec. 6
Nov. 23	O. N. Taiman	do.	Dec. 16
Nov. 29	E. & A. Eastern	do.	Dec. 20

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Hongkong, September 25, 1905. 1821

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the 7th October, 1905, at 2.30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, QUEEN'S ROAD, —
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V. I. REMEDIOS,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, October 5, 1905. 1897

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. GEORGE P. LAMBERT has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY.

the 9th October, 1905, at 3 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, DUNDRELL STREET, —
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All that Piece or Parcel of Ground situate at Victoria aforesaid, registered in the Land Office, as Section A of Island Lot No. 1405, Area 1967 square feet or thereabout; term 999 years; Annual Croft Rent \$77.90 together with the mesuages thereon known as No. 49, CAINE ROAD, Victoria aforesaid.
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Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Alcester	Despatch-vessel	1700	12	3000	Comdr. Richard M. Harbord	Wellfleet
Andromeda	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	10	16,500	Capt. R. N. Ouseley	Wellfleet
Arcton	torpedo boat destroyer	550	4	7000	Comdr. R. Henniker-Heaton	Wellfleet
Astraea	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	6000	Captain L. G. Tufnell	Yokohama
Bonaventure	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	7000	Capt. H. H. Torlesse	Wellfleet
Cadmus	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Luard	Yangtze
Cherub	water tank and tug	300	—	500		Hongkong
Clio	torpedo-boat destroyer	1070	4	1400		Wellfleet
Doe	cruiser, 1st class	550	6	7000	Comdr. H. D. Whitte, D.S.O.	Yangtze
*Diadem	torpedo-boat destroyer	11,000	10	16,500	Capt. H. W. Savory, R.N.	Wellfleet
Erno	torpedo-boat destroyer	550	4	7000	Lieut.-Comdr. B. H. Bathurst	Wellfleet
Ettrich	torpedo-boat destroyer	550	4	7000	Lieut.-Comdr. Lewis	Wellfleet
Evo	torpedo-boat destroyer	550	4	7000	Lieut.-Comdr. A. F. Everett	Shanghai
Fame	torpedo-boat destroyer	550	4	7000	Lieut.-Comdr. Stevenson	Wellfleet
Hardy	torpedo-boat destroyer	550	4	7000	Lieut.-Comdr. J. May	Wellfleet
Hart	torpedo-boat destroyer	550	4	7000	Lieut.-Comdr. Richards	Wellfleet
Hecle	Special Torpedo-vessel	6400	—	2400	Capt. E. P. B. Charlton	Wellfleet
Hogue	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Shortland	Wellfleet
Iphigonia	cruiser, 2nd class	3800	8	9000	Captain W. B. Fouchner	Hongkong
Ithaca	torpedo-boat destroyer	550	4	7000	Lieut.-Comdr. O. Seymour	Wellfleet
Janus	torpedo-boat destroyer	550	4	7000	Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Hongkong
Kiusha	river gunboat	280	2	3000	Lieut.-Comdr. E. V. R. Dagmar	Yangtze
Mochoon	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lieut.-Comdr. E. D. Noble	Yangtze
Quaker	torpedo-boat destroyer	550	4	6300	Lieut.-Comdr. J. Kiddle	Wellfleet
Rubus	Surveying-vessel	835	6	650	Comdr. C. E. Monu	Wellfleet
Roon	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Comdr. J. E. Vaughan	Wellfleet
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Comdr. H. T. Attay	Wellfleet
Sirius	cruiser, 2nd class	3500	8	2400	Capt. O. H. H. Moore	Singapore
Sinope	river gunboat	85	2	800	Lieut.-Comdr. Davidson	Yangtze
Sutlej	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Wm. L. Grant	Wellfleet
Tamar	torpedo-boat destroyer	550	4	6500		Wellfleet
Teal	river gunboat	180	2	600	Commodore Dickson	Wellfleet
Virago	torpedo-boat destroyer	550	4	6300	Lieut.-Comdr. A. Gregory	Wellfleet
Waterwitch	surveying ship	620	—	450	Comdr. R. W. Glennie	Wellfleet
Whiting	torpedo-boat destroyer	550	4	6300	Lieut.-Comdr. C. E. L. Thomas	Wellfleet
Widgeon	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lieut.-Comdr. G. B. Spicer-Simson	Upper Yangtze
Woodcock	river gunboat	180	2	600	Lieut.-Comdr. G. W. Vigness	Upper Yangtze
Woodlark	river gunboat	180	2	600	Lieut.-Comdr. Jno. F. Knox	Upper Yangtze

* Flag of Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard H. Noel, Commander-in-Chief.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	
Aspern	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	2437	20	7300	Capt. Friedrich Grunenberg	Singapore
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	29	8000	Captain Mird Franz	Shanghai
Achéron	French armoured gunboat	1798	10	1700	Lieut. Forth	Saigon
Argus	French gunboat	123	—	500	Lieut. Jannet	Saigon
Avalancha	French gunboat	140	5	150	—	Halphong
Baignetto	French gunboat	—	—	150	—	Saigon
Carondelet	French gunboat	—	—	150	Lieut. Huo	Saigon
Casse-tête	French gunboat	140	5	150	—	Saigon
Cometo	French gunboat	625	4	438	Lieut. M. de Vignaux	Gulf of Siam
Comet	French gunboat	625	10	1000	Lieut. E. Bon	Halphong
Decoide	French cruiser	395	14	5500	Comdr. Amet	Bat d'Along
Descartes	French cruiser	4000	31	9500	Commander Alpiro	Saigon
D'Assas	French gunboat	303	—	—	Lieut. Mora	Haiphong
Euro	French destroyer	303	7	6300	Lieut. Coloni	Haiphong
Francisque	French destroyer	350	7	303	Lieut. Jellens	Haiphong
Froude	French cruiser	9778	36	20,200	Captain Hildoux	Saigon
Gueydon	French cruiser	9700	—	—	—	Saigon
+Guichen	French gunboat	200	6	333	Lieut. Portier	Haiphong
Henri Riviere	French gunboat	307	7	300	Lieut. Corioer	Haiphong
Jacquin	French destroyer	307	7	300	Comdr. Sagot-Duvaroux	Haiphong
Javelin	French cruiser	1250	5	2200	Commander Simon	Saigon
Kersaint	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Armbruster	Saigon
Lynx	French cruiser	9700	12	19,600	—	Bat d'Along
*Montcalm	French destroyer	307	6	300	Lieut. Pras	Bat d'Along
Mosquet	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Griller	Chongking
Oly	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Leissner	Tonkin
Peiho	French torpedo-boat	350	7	300	Lieut. de Reinach Werth	Bat d'Along
Pistole	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Gloroux	Saigon
Portes	French battleship	9437	8	6071	Reserve	Saigon
Redoubtable	French destroyer	—	—	—	Lieut. Lebal	Haiphong
Sabre	French gunboat	1798	10	1700	Capt. Duplex	Saigon
Sfax	French gunboat	10,114	28	20,000	Captain Guilbert	Alone Bay
Sully	French cruiser	625	2	500	Lieut. Roque	Bat d'Along
Surprise	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Haiphong
Taklong	French gunboat	250	6	—	Capt. Torquem	Saigon
Takou	French destroyer	6150	2	4560	—	Haiphong
Vauban	French battleship (reserve)	123	7	500	Lieut. Brugnon	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	—
First Blumaret	German flag ship	11,000	38	14,000	Captain Prowe	Tientsin
Hanea	German cruiser	6230	24	10,000	Capt. Weber	Tientsin
Ilis	German gunboat	1099	10	1300	Comdr. Baron von M. Hüllessen	Anco
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Kothke	Saigon
Luchs	German gunboat	850	10	1344	Comdr. Hartz	Nanking
Möwe	German gunboat	1009	8	875	Comdr. Lubbert	Tientsin
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Wing-Müller	Tientsin
Taka	German torpedo-boat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Walter	Tientsin
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Delunin	Haikow
Tientsin	German gunboat	170	5	1300	Capt. Lieut. Giesler	Canton
Vaterland	German gunboat	—	3	500	Capt. Lieut. von Bulow	Yangtze River
Vorwärt	German gunboat	—	3	500	Capt. Lieut. Perboni	Yangtze River
Elba	Italian cruiser	2300	10	7471	Captain Borea Ricci	—
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	3600	—	—	Captain Presbitero	Shanghai
Paglia	Italian cruiser	2498	29	7000	Capt. Pussetto	Shanghai
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1960	14	4000	Captain d'Antas Ribeiro	Macao
Dia	Portuguese gunboat	750	—	—	Captain Coutinho	Macao
Vasco de Gama	Portuguese cruiser	8215	20	6000	Capt. Manuel Vasco de Carvalho	—
Albany	U. S. cruiser	3769	23	7500	Capt. Iyer	Cavite
Amagolla	U. S. gunboat	1000	12	1227	Capt. Kohrer	Shanghai
Bainbridge	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. Woodward	Manila
Baltimore	U. S. cruiser	4960	7	8000	Capt. Sargant	Manila
Barry	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. Irwin	Manila
Callao	U. S. gunboat	208	10	800	Lieut. Dismark	Haiphong
Channock	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. E. P. Jassop	Manila
Cincinnati	U. S. cruiser	3213	19	7500	Comdr. Hugo Osterhaus	Woozang
Dal	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. Gannell	Manila
Decatur	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. A. W. Knox	Manila
Elcano	U. S. gunboat	560	10	9930	Zt-Comdr. J. Hood	Shanghai
Helena	U. S. gunboat	1392	8	1938	Comdr. P. E. Sanyes	Manila
Monsieck	U. S. monitor	3929	—	3000	Captain Mearns	Shanghai
Monterey	U. S. monitor	4084	4	5244	Comdr. J. B. Smith	Cavite
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	3437	20	7600	Commodore G. B. Harbo	Manila
Oregan	U. S. cruiser	10,285	45	11,111	Captain Burwell	Manila
Panopanga	U. S. gunboat	201	3	250	Ensign J. E. Bae	Cavite
Paragua	U. S. gunboat	201	3	250	Capt. Bennett	Cavite
Rainbow	U. S. cruiser	4000	14	—	Capt. Davies	Manila
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Vicksburg	U. S. gunboat	1000	13	1118	Commander Marshall	Shanghai
Vladibos	U. S. gunboat	347	3	500	Lieut. H. A. Wiley	Shanghai
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Hongkong, October 6, 1905. 1278



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ABORTIZ.—On September 30, at 130,
Broadway Road, Shanghai, the wife of
F. S. A. ABORTIZ, of a Son.

MARRIAGES.
CLARKY-DRAKE.—Aug. 31, at Weeks,
DENE, son of late A. E. Clark, Straits
Settlements, to EMILY DOROTHY DRAKE.
GRENIER-SIMMONDS.—Sept. 2, E.
GRENIER to MARY VICTORIA SIMMONDS,
widow of late Captain J. H. Simmonds, of
Shanghai.

TURNBULL-SPARKLING.—Aug. 28, at Hol-
born, Robert, son of late William Turn-
bull, of Singapore, to ANNE DUFFY SPAR-
KLING.

DEATHS.
KELLY.—On September 21, at Yehow,
HONGKONG, WILLIAM HILL KELLY, the
thirteen-month-old son of Dr and Mrs
William Kelly.
FRASER.—On September 24, at Kuling,
MARION JOSE, younger daughter of Mr
and Mrs EVERARD FRASER, Hongkong, aged
3 years.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios,
&c., at Mr. V. L. Remedios' Sales
Rooms.
Amusements.
8.15 p.m.—Promenade Concert on the
Volunteer Parade Ground.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, October 9:—
3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property
at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales
Room.
Transfer Books of Union Insurance So-
ciety of Canton, Ltd., Close from this
date to 15th October inclusive.
Goods per (Canton) cancelled after
this date at Noon will be subject to
rent and landing charges.
Goods per (Canton) undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, October 10:—
5.50 p.m.—Meeting of Eothen Mark
Lodge.
WEDNESDAY, October 11:—
Goods per (Canton) not cleared at 4
p.m. on this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, October 12:—
12.15 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Joc-
key Club in the City Hall.
3.15 p.m.—Boxing in City Hall.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1905.

CANTON'S TRADE.

THE quarterly returns of trade for
the various centres of China, published
by the Imperial Maritime Customs in the
Customs Gazette, afford the com-
mercial man an opportunity of gauging
the progress or regression made by
each respective port or town. In a
Gazette just issued Canton is dealt
with, and the proximity of Canton to
Hongkong invests this return with
additional local interest. The mass of
figures contained in the report is too
voluminous to bear reprinting; it will
suffice the ordinary man if we briefly
refer to the most important items con-
tained therein. Under the caption of
Shipping it is noteworthy to observe
that a decrease of, roughly, ten per
cent is shown in the number of vessels
which entered Canton during the
period reviewed—April to June, 1905—
compared with the same quarter of
1904. The figures are:—April to June,
1904, 1008 vessels, aggregating 774,
017 tons; April to June, 1905, 911
vessels, 699,160 tons. Of the latter
vessels river steamers are in the ma-
jority, numbering 651, tonnage 523, 810;
foreign ocean-going steamers are next
in numerical order, totalling 99 vessels,
119,162 tons. Twenty sailing vessels
entered. Junk or similar craft are
not included in the figures quoted; in
fact, they receive no attention through-
out the report. The decrease in the
shipping arrivals is not of sufficient
magnitude to cause any feeling of un-
easiness with regard to Canton's future.
Considering the extreme tightness
which prevailed in the money market at
the time we are referring to and the
many vessels that were lying idle at
Hongkong, it is not a matter of won-
der that Canton should have been
affected. In fact, the figures reached
indicate that, even in the face of
adversity, the trade of Canton is still
in a flourishing condition and bids fair
to resume its advance now that the
prospects are better. Glancing at the
abstract of the return we see that the
total revenue for the quarter under
review amounts to H.K.Ts. 713,614.16,
being H.K.Ts. 24,858.69 less than
for April-June, 1904. The decrease is
a fairly general one, the only heads to
show an increase being: opium likin
(H.K.Ts. 920,000) and opium duty
(H.K.Ts. 7,222.95). Import duty
declined by H.K.Ts. 13,941.64; ex-
port duty by H.K.Ts. 14,387.88;
coast trade duty by H.K.Ts. 19,061.
60; tonnage dues by H.K.Ts. 969.70;
and transit dues by about H.K.Ts.

3,000. The actual quantities of goods
imported does not show any great de-
crease on the same period of 1904.
Velvets and velveteens increased from
34,652 pieces, April-June, 1904, to
63,839, April-June, 1905; opium in-
creased by 332.99 piculs; cotton last-
ings, drills and T cloths are about the
same; shirtings are 10,000 pieces less;
and cambrics, lawns, muslins and
chintzes show an increase. The im-
port of beans and peas has decreased
considerably, as also has that of ground
nuts. American kerosene dropped from
1,504,195 to 596,080 gallons, April-June,
1904, to 2,143,325 gallons in 1905.
The import of rice and paddy also
increased heavily. Among the exports
there is little of note to remark. Fats
are a staple product but in the three
months we are dealing with the export
dropped to 447,645 pieces, as against
706,599 in April-June, 1904. The
export of cane is increasing, and so is
that of matting and sugar. In view
of this report one would have to be a
confirmed pessimist to fail to detect
the signs of advancement which are so
apparent. Though a decline is shown
it can hardly be continued. The next
quarter, now that the war is over, and
business is regaining its wonted
serenity, should show a vast improve-
ment over the one just referred to.
The trade of South China is centred
in Canton, and Canton's doorway is
Hongkong. Consequently, Canton's
advancement means additional pros-
perity to Hongkong. We are of
opinion that a noticeable upward
tendency in Canton's trade will soon
make itself manifest to all who devote
any time or trouble to these matters.

From a school (grammar?) in the
Colony. Teacher: What does Grammar
teach us? Taught: Grammar teaches us
to write and speak and behave properly, Sir.

Writing on the religion of the American
negro in the *Contemporary Review*, Mr. F.
M. Davenport relates a genuine example
of the 'extraordinary suggestibility' of
the race. In a little town between Cleveland,
Tennessee, and Chattanooga it was deter-
mined to give a negro who had been guilty
of theft a church trial without waiting for
any legal formality. The day was set, the
meeting was crowded; the preacher
presided, and after a statement of the
charges, announced that the accused
would be given a chance to be heard.
He went forward and took the place
of the preacher on the platform.
'I ain't got nuffin to say fo' myself',
he began in a penitent voice. 'Ise a po-
mable sinner. But, bredden, so is we all
mable sinners. An' do good book says
we must forgib. How many times,
bredden? Till seven times? No, till
seventy times seven. An' I ain't aimed
no seventy times seven, an' I'm jes' go' to
sugges', dat we turn dis into a forgiveness
meetin', an' everybody in dis great compny
dat is willin' to forgib me, come up now,
while we sing one of our dear ole hymns, and
shake ma hand.' And he started one of
the powerful revival tunes, and they began
to come, first those who hadn't given any-
thing to the donation and were not much
interested in the matter anyway, then those
who hadn't lost much, and then the others.
Finally they had all passed before him
except one, and she stuck to her seat.
And he said, 'Dar's one po' mable sinner
still lef, dat won't forgib, she won't forgib.'
(She was the old lady who lost the steers).
Now I sugges' that we hab a season of
prayer—an' gib dis po' ole sinner one mo'
chance.' And after they had prayed and
sung a hymn, the old lady came up, too!

Captain E. R. St. G. Polbrook,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Bom-
bay Command, adjutant suicide at Poona
on September 17 by poisoning himself.

The Government of India has under
consideration proposals for the construction
of a two-foot six-inch railway from Aden to
Nabat Dakin via Lahej; also for a railway
from Aden to Sheikh Othman and Dithala.

The Waiwupu has asked Mr. Uchida,
Japanese Minister to Peking, to inform the
Japanese Government that China is desirous
of opening negotiations with Japan regard-
ing Manchuria and also that the date of
vacation in Manchuria is too distant and
it is desired that the date should be changed.

Band Performance.
The following is the programme of
music to be performed by the Band of
the 129th Baluchis on the Parade Ground
on Monday next, from 4.30 to 6 p.m.:—
Overture.....'Flotte Burchel'.....Supr.
March.....'A Phantom'.....Kuhner
Valse.....'Fahval'.....Caroline Gersthan
Selection.....'Romances of Eng-
land'.....Fred Godfrey
Song.....'Good Night'.....Kuckon
Hawala.....'A Summer Day'.....Neil Moret
GO, SAVE THE KING.

FEELING BETTER TO-DAY.—Those
people who began taking Stearns'
Wine of Cod Liver Oil for a bad cough and
general bad health last week, are feeling
better to day. Don't wish you did?

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

According to a telegram received by a
local native paper yesterday importation of
opium in Australia has been prohibited.

Mr. Andrew Forbes, of Messrs Bradley
and Co., who has been holidaying in
Japan, came back by the "Nubia" to-day.

The Tientsin Jh Jh writes of an
earthquake shock felt at 2.30 a.m. on the
20th, and 'lasting a quarter-of-an-hour.'

Mr. J. P. Jordan, who went home
some months ago to study Law, has passed
his first examination. Out of over 150
candidates 85 passed.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, accompanied
by Lady and Miss Hicks-Beach, who were
expected to arrive from Japan by the P.
and O. mail steamer "Nubia" to-day, were
not amongst the passengers, having
postponed their voyage at the last moment.

Lengthy discussion took place at the
American Consular Court Shanghai, on the
motion by the defendants in the action
Willis E. Gray v. the American China
Development Co., that the case be trans-
ferred to New York. Consul-General Rodgers
reserved his decision.

A Suggested Foochow-Amoy Railway.

A Peking telegram says that although
it is being opposed by a French promoter,
Mr. Chen Paochen, one of the Foochow
gentry, is securing the backing of influential
officials at Peking for a railway between
Foochow and Amoy, about 600 Chinese li.
The expense is estimated at Tls. 800,000,
and it is proposed to raise the money among
the Chinese.

Sir John See.

We understand that Sir John See is
one of the passengers by the E. & A.
steamship "Empire" which arrives in port
this afternoon. Sir John See has been a
prominent figure in the political and social
life of Australia for many years, and enjoys
the honour of never having been defeated
when offering himself for election. Sir
John has been Premier of New South
Wales for several years; but recently
retired from active politics. Personally he
is a man of great decision of character, and
is highly esteemed throughout Australia.

Admiral Nebogoff.

Amongst the through passengers by
the P. and O. steamer "Nubia" which
arrived in port from this morning
were Admiral Nebogoff (late commander
of the Third Russian Baltic Fleet), Captain
Smirnov and Captain Grigoroff. The two
latter gentlemen went ashore when the
steamer came to anchor but Admiral
Nebogoff remained on board and declined
to see representatives of the local press
who waited on him. He did not wish to
be interviewed. The Admiral is a passenger
to Marseilles and it is believed intends to
remain for some time in France and then
possibly cross to America.

Indo-China.

French Indo-China seems to be going
through a period of reform activity. We
know of the agitation caused in military
circles occasioned by Japan's successes in
the war. Now M. Clementel, the Minister
of the Colonies, has submitted for the
signature of the French President a decree
for the organisation of the Judiciary in
Indo-China. By this a fourth Chamber of
the Court of Appeal is constituted to deal
specially with appeals respecting natives.
It is sought by this to give greater con-
fidence in the law to the native population.
At the same time native methods of execu-
tion will be reformed; the slow death and
strangulation will be replaced by decapita-
tion. All corporal punishment is abolished.

'As Others See Us.'

The following compliment to the East
appears in the course of an article in the
Saturday Review.—Of the hotels in the
United States it only remains to be said
that they are four times as expensive as
British hotels, and in every point except
that of service, four times as good.
Unquestionably the worst hotels in the
world are those in the East, in India, at
Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai. In
a hot and relaxing climate, alert attendance,
sweet-smelling rooms, and a provocative
cuisine, ought to be, but, alas! are not,
provided by Eurasian caterers. The food,
because fresh-killed, is tough and tasteless;
the Chinese boys smell; and the rooms are
frowzy. Having run over nearly the
whole world, we are of opinion that the
best hotel in which the fastidious traveller
can hang up his hat is the Oriental Palace
at Yokohama.

NO USE OF IT.—What's the use of
taking vile-tasting cod liver oil and
emulsions when you can get Stearns' Wine
of Cod Liver Oil, which is delicious and
does more good.

The strongest known substance is believed
to be steel piano wire, the tensile strength
of which often exceeds 300,000 lb. per
square inch. Its high elastic limit is also a
valuable property.

Lame Back.

THIS ailment is usually caused by
rheumatism of the muscles and may
be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain-
Balm two or three times a day and rubbing
the parts vigorously at each application. If
this does not afford relief, bind on a piece
of flannel slightly dampened with Pain-
Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to
follow. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS
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BY TELEGRAPH. BY TELEGRAPH.

JAPAN AND GREAT BRITAIN.

BRITISH FLEET AT KOBE.

Enthusiastic Reception.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, October 6, 3.35 p.m.

Admiral Sir Gerard H. Noel, and
part of the British squadron arrived
at Kobe yesterday evening. An en-
thusiastic reception was given to
the visitors to-day by the Kobe
municipality.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

As the Consulate will form the Upper
House when China indulges in a constitu-
tion it is proposed to send all the Consuls
to Japan to be educated.

The extension of the Anglo-Japanese
Alliance has been welcomed by the great
majority of the Chinese officials. It is said
that Prince Ching, to whom Uchida (the
Japan Minister) explained the Treaty, was
specially pleased and satisfied about the
terms.

The magisterial inquiry concerning the
death of Victor Broton, a seaman from the
steamer "Nethadale," was concluded before
Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the Magistracy, this
morning. The medical evidence was to the
effect that the deceased's death was due to
drowning.

The severe drought in Northern and
North-Central India, which at one time
threatened a serious famine, and also inter-
ference with the Royal Visit, is now at an
end, and the reports are all of floods, dam-
aged buildings, and interrupted railways.
It is not yet, however, certain how far
the threatened famine has been averted, for
in South India, in which Ceylon is principal-
ly interested, things remain apparently as
they were.

The Superiors of the Italian Convent
wishes to express her most grateful thanks
to His Excellency Sir Mathew Nathan for
having honoured them with his presence
and kind patronage on the occasion of the
special sale held at the Convent last Month,
as well as to all the benevolent ladies and
friends of the Institution who so kindly
helped her. She has much pleasure in stat-
ing that owing to their kind support,
the sale has been more successful than in
former years.

Loan Failure at Canton.

The internal loan for 3,000,000 taels,
to be raised at Canton, has not been suc-
cessful. Subscription was opened on the
10th day of last month, and only a few ap-
plications were received. It is reported
that the failure is due to the fact that the
people have no confidence in the authori-
ties.

Camps.

Two companies of the Hongkong and
Singapore Battalion, R.G.A., will move
into camp on the 9th instant, at a position
about three-quarters of a mile North of
the 2nd Milestone on the Frontier Road
on the Southern slopes of Beacon Hill, for
the Annual Company Course. The Hong-
kong Volunteer Corps will form a Camp of
Instruction, at Stonecutters' Island, from
the 14th to 30th October.

Citizens' Rights Vindicated.

Mr. Ogawa, the member of the Japa-
nese Diet, and other promoters of the recent
Hibiya Park meeting, the interference with
which by the police was the cause of the
riots, were recently charged with having
gathered a disorderly mob. The Court,
however, has acquitted the defendants on
the ground that there was nothing in their
action which could be regarded as a breach
of the law. This decision amounts to a
vindication of the citizens' right of public
meeting.

Band at Hongkong Hotel.

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. A.
G. Fitton, D.S.O., and Officers, the Band
of the Second Battalion "The Queen's
Own" (Royal West Kent Regiment) will
play the following programme of music
during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel,
on Saturday evening, Oct. 7:—

March.....'Aveo Aplomb'.....Volstead
Overture.....'Rosemarie'.....Schubert
Valse.....'Jungheeren Tante'.....Gump
Poco Solo.....'The Deep Blue Sea'.....Brower
Masque from 'As You Like It'.....German
Selection of 'English Airs'.....F. Godfrey
GOD SAVE THE KING.

STEARNS' HEADACHE CURE. can be
obtained from all dispensaries
(quickly by post). Never be without the
Genuine.

**Anheuser-Busch's Manager Cured
of a Heavy Cold.**

MR. Albert E. Steiner, manager An-
heuser-Busch Brewing Association,
Cape Town, Africa, says: "During my trip
in the Transvaal I contracted a severe cold,
and am pleased to state that in Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy I found prompt relief
and after continuing it for a few days was
entirely rid of the distressing indisposition."
For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS &
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**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds.**

THIS remedy acts on nature's plan,
it soothes the cough, relieves the lungs,
and expels the mucus, opens the system to
a healthy condition. It is famous for its
cure over a large part of the civilized world.
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Co., Ltd., General Agents.

ANOTHER HAGUE CONFERENCE.

**BRITAIN WILLING TO
PARTICIPATE.**

**Desires to Learn Proposed
Programme.**

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay)

LONDON, October 5.

Great Britain has accepted the
principle of the invitation to attend the
peace conference as proposed by the
Czar of Russia.

Before coming to a final decision on
the question, however, Great Britain
desires further information as to the
scope of the programme to be submitted
to the conference.

REFORM IN MACEDONIA.

EM BASSIES ACT IN CONCERT.

The Porte Still Obstinate.

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay)

LONDON, October 5.

The embassies at Constantinople are
acting in concert with regard to Tur-
key's refusal to recognise the financial
delegates sent by the Powers to Salonika
and are to take further steps without
delay.

The Porte is still convinced that both
Austria and Russia are not disposed to
push matters to extremes and that no
power is inclined to exercise coercion.

Turkey, consequently, considers her
position to be tolerably strong.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

**GERMANY'S ACTIONS IN
MOROCCO.**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1905.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Saved on the Way to Execution.

(From Our Correspondent)

CANTON, October 5.

Ho Ah Yuen, a native of Pun Yu District, whose occupation was that of a silversmith at Hongkong, went home to pay a visit to his ancestral home the other day.

On the way home, he was arrested on suspicion of being in league with a gang of robbers who were operating on certain farms in the vicinity during the morning. Ho's elders heard the news and petitioned the Authorities praying for his release.

The petition was, however, unheeded and as the poor fellow was being carried to the execution ground, Admiral Li Chun, on going through certain documents, came across the petition and gave immediate orders to delay the execution. The Admiral himself repaired to the ground and questioned the prisoner.

He told him that he was wrongly arrested, and upon his statement being proved he was released.

The Admiral gave Ho a small sum of money and directed half a dozen braves to protect him en route to the wharf of the steamer bound for Hongkong.

THE SUNNING RAILWAY.

Chinese Funds Ready.

(From Our Correspondent)

CANTON, October 6.

In answer to the queries put to him by the Canton Viceroy, Yu, one of the promoters of the Sunning Railway, is reported to have said that a sum of \$200,000 is now lying in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for the construction of the line; that there is a further sum of \$600,000 in America not remitted, and that all the capital is Chinese.

On being asked what precautions had been taken to protect the graves through which the route will run, Yu said that according to the surveys every precaution had been taken.

Referring to the proposal that after the period of 50 years the whole line should become the property of the Government, it is reported that Yu did not agree but asked that a perpetual concession should be granted.

Respecting the profits to be given to the Government, only 5 per cent. was allowed. I hear from reliable sources that unless the Chinese Government grants the concession asked for, i.e. perpetual concession, the promoters will give the matter up.

JUSTICE IN CHINA.

A Family's Suicide.

(From Our Correspondent)

CANTON, October 4.

The severe reprimands which the Viceroy of Canton visited upon the local officials of Weichow district for their inability to deal effectively and summarily with the bandits which have been troubling the people, have frightened them into an activity which is as vigorous as the previous temporising was reprehensible.

They have indeed rounded themselves and have determined to uproot the trouble, even though the innocent and the guilty suffer together. The consequence is that a respectable and peaceable farmer was arrested and flung into prison. He was unable to bear the implied disgrace and therefore got hold of some opium and committed suicide. His wife and sons on hearing what had happened at once followed in his footsteps, and so a whole family has become extinct.

If the innocent escape the hands of the bandits, they fall into the power of the officials. Hardship or death must in any case be their doom.

THE TYPHOON IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Considerable Damage.

The following report made by General Carter regarding the typhoon in the southern part of the Philippines serves as a gauge of the damage wrought:—

Borongan and south escaped typhoon. All buildings damaged at posts Oras, Cagayan and Guey; great loss of stores; "Pathfinder" ashore San Policapio with two anchors out and full steam ahead; "Carmen" on coral reef—entire superstructure and two lifeboats gone but no lives lost—can be pulled off on arrival of "Lisoum." Commanding officer Oras reports N. E. Samar all hemp and banana, and large part coconut trees blown down, coconut oil others being using damaged rice to distillates. Hemp and coconuts only source revenue and people will be very poor for two years. Governor Curry probably there now, but supplies should be sent—all the surrendered and rebuilt towns are in desperate plight. The storm swept the former puljan area almost exclusively. Military giving every possible aid. If this promptly taken up by civil government the situation will be made safe. Am sure Governor Curry will confirm this as soon as he heard from. Next boat down should take more substance, tents and supply of all kind of food. On do nothing from here—no boat big enough service on east coast.—CARTER.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

The Hongkong Cricket Club will open the 1905-6 season to-morrow with a match between the First Eleven and the Next Twenty-two. The game will be played on the Cricket Ground and a start will be made at 12.30 p.m. The following are the teams:—

1st Eleven: R. E. O. Bird, Major Chichester, T. B. Pearce, W. Daniel, Harry Hancock, Capt. Krickenbeck, Major Lewis (Molloy), Lt. Lamsden, R. A., Major Pedley, R. W. K., Capt. Smith, A. D. O., W. C. D. Turner.

Twenty-Two: T. Sercombe Smith (Capt.), R. A. B. Ponsbury, W. W. O. Ross, J. Hooper, M. Rutherford, E. G. O. Bailey, R. N., Dr. C. P. Gray, Capt. Noble, E. A. Fowler, Dr. J. H. Swan, Geo. P. Lammert, J. A. Woodgate, A. G. M. Fletcher, Dr. F. H. Kew, A. O. Lang, H. H. Taylor, Major Williamson, A. S. O., Lt. Lucas, R. A., and another.

A meeting of Clubs entered for the Cricket League Competition will be held on Tuesday next to arrange fixtures for the present season. Owing to the Volunteer Camp commencing on Saturday week, it is not likely that many matches will be played before November 4.

CHAONGOWER CRICKET CLUB. The Chaongower Cricket Club will also play their first match of the season to-morrow, when Club members over twenty-five years of age will meet a team of players under twenty-five. The match will be played on the Club's ground, Happy Valley, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

THE Y.M.C.A. A meeting of members of the Y. M. C. A. interested in athletics of any kind, including football, cricket, tennis, swimming and walking, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming an Athletic Club and electing Captains for the season.

Football practice will begin Tuesday, October 10, at 5.30 p.m., at the Causeway Bay grounds.

Cricket will begin at the Happy Valley grounds on Saturday, October 7, at 3.30 p.m.

CIVIL SERVICE & POLICE. The Civil Service and Police cricket club will meet again to-morrow afternoon at 2.15, when the C. S. C. C. will endeavour to turn the tables on their victorious opponents. The following will play for the C. S. C. C.—G. A. Woodcock (Capt.), R. T. Lambie, R. W. K. Ross, P. R. Adams, E. H. Oring, H. Gidley, V. Nicholson, H. Hurlow, H. Coombs and I. E. Brett.

Rifle Shooting. INTERPRET PRACTICE. Interpret practice will be continued on the King's Park rifle range on Saturday and Sunday next. So far the practice has been quite satisfactory, but there is still room for improvement. The Interpret Committee have secured the use of the range for Thursday as well as Saturdays and Sundays.

Rowing. YACHT CLUB'S BOAT RACE. The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's scratch rowing race will be held to-morrow afternoon, when the following crews will compete.

No. 1.—A. J. Darby, H. W. Lester, E. Laiders and F. E. Bidden (Cox. G. A. Caldwell).

No. 2.—A. Turner, Peake, F. R. Orlepp, A. Berlinger (Cox. H. W. Kennet).

No. 3.—B. Siebs, Schoenemann, W. O. Kähler and P. Murray (Cox. T. Clarke).

No. 4.—C. Mackay, H. Laine, G. B. Bicknell and C. Künig (Cox. Hecht).

No. 5.—F. Austin, W. Wedekin, E. W. Carpenter, W. Stewart (Cox. F. C. Barlow).

It will be seen that the crews have been considerably reconstructed since we published the names a few days ago. One crew has been disbanded and members of it have been given seats in other boats, to replace those who have been dropped from the race. On paper the race appears to be between the crews of König, Berlinger and Bidden, and the latter will probably be victorious, with König's crew a close second. A good race is anticipated, and it is expected that the Interpret crew will be selected early in the next week. This early selection is made to allow of the Captain getting the best men, and getting them into good condition. Franklin, Köhler and Brückner are considered as having excellent chances of being in the Interpret crew.

V.R.C. SCRATCH RACES. The Victoria Recreation Club will hold a scratch race on Wednesday afternoon next. Four crews originally entered, but Hase's crew had to scratch, owing to two of them being unable to row. The "how" in Musso's crew also retired; but Pearson, from Hase's crew, was allowed to take his place.

Alves' crew has been the most consistent in training and are moving well. Unfortunately neither of the other two crews have been out much lately, consequently they are not in good form, and so far, Alves' crew appears likely to win, notwithstanding the fact that Musso's crew is the better of the two.

The crews are as follows:—No. 1. "Shamrock" J. A. Musso (Captain), J. Cruickshank, H. S. Holmes and R. W. Pearson.

No. 2. "Rose" J. A. S. Alves (Captain), J. W. Baines, A. V. Barros and H. C. Sayer.

No. 3. "Thistle" T. E. Pearce (Captain), F. M. Rosa Pereira, J. M. Rosa Pereira and J. A. Griffiths.

Law Tennis. SHAMROCK CHALLENGE CUPS. The final round in the Law Tennis challenge cups was played before many interested spectators at the Country Club, Shanghai, recently. A good deal of interest had been taken out of the competition owing to the fact that the favourites (Drs Marshall and Hannell) had been compelled to scratch in the fourth round, owing to trouble with Dr Marshall's arm. The final was between representatives of Butterfield and Swire (Messrs E. F. Mackay and F. N. Mathews) and of the Chartered Bank (Messrs W. O. E. Gibson and C. J. Scott).

Unfortunately Mr Scott was quite out of form and although Mr Gibson played a strong game, Messrs Mackay and Mathews secured a very easy victory by 6-1, 6-2, the contest only lasting about half-an-hour.

Six-a-side Football.

Yesterday afternoon Lang's team beat Chard's (8 goals to 1) and Gray's drew with Knyvet's (1 goal each).

The competition table is as follows:—

Name	Pla.	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
Macpherson	1	0	0	2	2
Lang	1	0	0	2	2
Gray	2	0	0	1	1
Knyvet	1	0	0	1	1
Chard	2	0	2	0	0

The next matches will be played on Monday, when Gray's team will meet Chard's half-dozen and Bateman's will play Knyvet's. On the form so far displayed Gray's men should account for Chard's team decisively and Knyvet's should put up a good game against Bateman's team, even if they do not win.

Boxing.

THREE CONTESTS.

On Saturday, October 14, three boxing and a wrestling bout will be contested in the City Hall. The boxing matches will be between Bert Delaney and Private Gray for a purse of 6 rounds; the wrestling match is between Sgt. Sergeant McLean, A. O. C., and Private Shaw, R. G. A. The conditions provided for the best two out of three falls. It has been advertised that Mr A. E. Parker would officiate as referee at these matches, but we are informed that although Mr Parker agreed to do so in the first instance he has now declined to go into the ring. In a letter to Delaney on the subject Mr Parker writes that at Shanghai he "never received less than \$50 (sometimes more) for acting as M. O. throughout the evening; though he says he must decline demands, another reason being arranged for.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY CONCERT.

To-morrow evening the promenade concert in aid of the Benevolent Society will be given at the Volunteer Parade Ground, and if favoured with fine weather should be largely attended. The object of the concert is a laudable one deserving every support, and it is to be hoped that extensive patronage will be extended to it by residents. The programme is a liberal one and the services of the excellent band of the West Kent Regiment, together with the electric lighting and piano are being given free in aid of this most deserving charity. The programme is as follows:—

PART I.
Selection from "Iolanthe" (Sullivan).
Band of the 2nd Batt. R. W. Kent Regt.
Baritone Solo "The Yeoman's Daughter" (Watson).
Sergeant-Lieut. Forsyth H. K. V. C.
Violoncelle Solo "Romance" (Holand).
Mr G. Koenig.
Baritone Solo "Oh! Hear the wild winds blow" (Matti).
Mr W. M. Stewart.
Mezzo Soprano Solo "Slave Song" (Teresa del Riego).
Mrs J. Eddole.
Three Dances from "Nell Gwynn" (German).
Band of the 2nd Batt. R. W. Kent Regt.

PART II.
(a.) Bourée (Ottford Dick). (b.) Menuet and Trio (Mozart).
Band of the 2nd Batt. R. W. Kent Regt.
Baritone Solo "The Song" "Son of Mine" (Wallace).
The Dutchess of Danzig.
Contralto Solo "When you return" (Maud Valerie White).
Mrs David Wood.
Violin Solo "Legende" (Wienawsky).
Mr F. Joki.
Character Song "The Skipper" (Joughmann).
Mr A. F. Walston.
Selection from "The Dutchess of Danzig" (Carpell).
Band of the 2nd Batt. R. W. Kent Regt.

GOD SAVE THE KING.
The public are expected to promenade during the band pieces closing the first part and opening the second part of the concert.

POST-CARD ALLIANCE.
Writing from Tokio on August 2, Susumu Kono, the student of the Tokio Higher Commercial College who suggested through the Daily Mail an interchange of post-cards between the two nations of the East and West, sends the results of his appeal up to that date.

The following are the outstanding facts:—Total number of replies..... 7,000
Senders' addresses unknown..... 800
Insufficient postage..... 215

Post-cards flowed in upon Susumu Kono from all quarters of the globe where English is spoken or understood. There were even three replies from Russia. He is now besieged with requests to exchange post-cards from Buenos Ayres. "Thanking the ardent sympathies" towards us, he concludes, quietly, "and also wishing many individual alliances between the two sister nations will happily last."

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 6th at 11.40 a.m. The barometer is falling quickly over Japan, and rising slowly over China.

A depression is moving Northwards to the South of Japan, and pressure is high to the N.W. of Japan.

Gradients are slight on the China coast, and moderate monsoon is indicated in the Formosa Channel, and fresh monsoon over the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—Light or moderate N. winds; fair.

Mistaken Diagnosis.

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LLOWN-UP BY A FLOATING MINE.

Tragic Fate of the C. N. S. "Hsiehho."

The long-dreaded catastrophe, the possibility of which has haunted all who have had occasion to navigate the northern coasting route for months past, has come at last. A passenger steamer has struck one of the floating mines with which the sea for miles about Port Arthur was sown, and within ten minutes has gone to the bottom.

Fifteen lives have been lost, and the survivors themselves have been rescued. The catastrophe happened 90 miles east of the North-east Promontory, a part of the sea which might reasonably be supposed to be outside the danger zone.

News of the catastrophe was brought to Shanghai yesterday (says the N. C. Daily News of October 2) by the N. S. "Chinhua," which arrived here with the survivors of the ill-fated vessel—the C. N. S. "Hsiehho." The facts, as far as we have been able to gather them, are tragic in their simplicity. The "Hsiehho" was on her ordinary run from Tientsin to Shanghai, and on Saturday at a little after 6.30 a.m. was at a point Lat. 33° 25' N., Long. 122° 37' E. from which the S. E. Promontory Light-house bore N. 3° W. 90 miles. The sea was smooth, the air clear. The officer on the bridge was taking an observation by the sun, but there was nothing to attract the attention of those on the look-out.

Suddenly, and without warning, a terrific explosion shook the vessel from stem to stern, shattered the forward part, and sent a mass of debris all around. Instantly the "Hsiehho" began to settle by the head, and so rapidly did she sink that it came pouring through the ship's ventilators. Two hosts of water rushed from the davits, some of the crew had taken place, as was expected in the hurry and confusion. Some of those on board, including the two foreign passengers, took to the water in their panic, and even until they were picked up by one of the four boats which were put off successfully. Captain Crawford was the last to leave his ship.

The "Hsiehho" was carrying cargo, and the water rushing into her empty hold caused her to settle down almost like lead. She stood completely on her bow, the masts lying horizontally in the water as they disappeared. There was no after-noon, but the vessel must have touched bottom, as she lies in about thirteen fathoms.

Three-quarters of an hour later the C. N. S. "Chinhua," with a full list of passengers, including several of the shipwrecked men, arrived on the scene. The mine was directed in her track, and had she been ahead of the "Hsiehho," instead of behind, the larger vessel might easily have been the victim. As it was, she picked up those who had escaped, and steamed around for two hours looking for the others. When it seemed that all who had not been drowned had been found, the roll of passengers and crew of the "Hsiehho" was gone over with the following result:—

	Number on board.	Missing.
Foreign passengers.....	2	4
Native passengers.....	12	2
Officers.....	3	2
Engineers.....	3	2
Quartermasters.....	4	1
Crew.....	16	1
Pirouette.....	14	2
Compradore's staff.....	22	3
Stewards.....	9	3
Passenger's servant.....	1	1
	86	16

The missing engineers (Mr Mauchan and second) and Mr Mauchan (third) and every other man who fell with their relatives and friends in Shanghai. They are believed to have been in the boat which capsized.

The foreign passengers were Mr Basse, of the Kiangnan Arsenal, just returning from his audience with the Emperor Dowager, and a military officer. Mr Basse was one of those who took to the water and swam until picked up.

The mine which caused the explosion was apparently completely submerged in the water, having been weighted probably with that end in view. It struck the "Hsiehho" right under the forward bulkhead.

The Shanghai Mercury says that after the explosion "the whole ship was in a state of confusion. Panic-stricken Chinese were rushing to and fro in terror, while the Chinese crew were madly endeavouring to lower away the boats. For a while the rescue was in vain. Order and discipline had been completely lost. Gradually the ship settled lower down at the bows and the stern rose higher out of the water.

Mr Basse, who had caught up a life belt, was putting it on, when he saw his native servant. Learning that the boy could swim, Mr Basse gave the order to the boy to quickly lower the boat, during which he had his hands all skinned owing to the boat falls slipping through his fingers. One of the passengers went to Captain Crawford and asked if he could be of any assistance, and on being answered that the negative he said: "I'm going to trek." And clambering over the deck rail, he dived out into the sea.

The sinking ship was about sixty yards from the boat and when the passenger reached it, it was only two feet from the water. He was only two feet from the water. He was only two feet from the water.

Mr Mauchan came alongside and managed to clamber in. It was at this moment that the "Hsiehho" left her death throes. She suddenly plunged her head down and her stern rose clear from the water, hanging perpendicularly for fully a minute. Then she slowly disappeared, sinking so gently that the suction was very slight. As she sank from sight, one solitary Chinaman was seen hanging to the rail at the stern.

The next moment the Chinaman assisted the sinking ship to the already overcrowded dinghy, which had no less than twenty-five Chinese and the chief officer and passenger and later on the Captain were picked up. The chief officer after getting into the small dinghy, was built to carry twelve people, secured a red blanket and a signal of distress and guided the "Chinhua" in the work of rescue.

The scene was terrible and wreckage of all kinds was floating about, together with coops, bottles, and struggling Chinamen. One crate full of live ducks had been the most of their freedom.

The troubles of the shipwrecked people were, however, by no means ended. Although Captain Crawford assumed command, his orders were not obeyed; the man, his orders were not obeyed; the man, his orders were not obeyed; the man, his orders were not obeyed.

It was also found that there was no plug in the boat, so the hole was stopped up with the men's hats and pieces of clothing whilst bailing operations became the order of the day.

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

Intense was the relief to Manila yesterday afternoon (November 30) when the Australian liner "Changsha," more than three days overdue from Hongkong, was sighted coming in. It was since then "Changsha" was noted a few hours later there had been fears for her safety, and as the hours lengthened and still no tidings of the gallant vessel came the suspense grew greater. The fate of the "Legaspi," of which no token has ever been yielded by the silent sea, was recalled, and dark forebodings uttered as to the whereabouts of the liner. As a matter of fact the "Changsha" experienced but little rough weather. She left Hongkong on Monday morning at ten o'clock, and when 30 hours past the glass began to fall rapidly, the skipper, an old Chinese navigator, turned tail and steamed inconspicuously back to Hongkong. Forty miles from that port, after a day and a half of the return journey, the barometer became more satisfactory, and he set the face of his steam gauge again for Manila. The "Changsha" arrived here at 3.50 yesterday afternoon, and brought a number of well-known American residents of the Philippines, for whose welfare great anxiety had been felt. The "Changsha" shipped no seas and had the ordinary experience of rough weather.—Obleneers.

THE TSAR'S LAST MESSAGE TO HIS TROOPS.

How the News of Peace was Received.

On the last instant the Tsar sent the following message to his troops in Manchuria, announcing the peace and congratulating them on their brave and successful defence of the fortress of Port Arthur on August 19th to a refusal of the demands of the Japanese Government regarding the cessation of the island of Saghalien, the payment of a war indemnity, the surrender of our ships lying in neutral harbours and limitation of our forces in the waters of the Pacific Ocean. After further negotiations, Japan on August 29th yielded all our conditions, and asked for the return of that portion of Saghalien occupied by Japanese troops which is the part held by Japan until 1875 and then ceded by Treaty to Russia.

The self-sacrificing army so dear to me withstood the assault of a numerically superior enemy in Manchuria step by step during nineteen months, obstinately repulsing his advance. Under your leadership the army was reorganised and strengthened by the arrival of troops from Russia, and it is now greater in numbers and stronger in the strength of my glorious army and in its readiness to sacrifice itself for the good of the fatherland, but my duty to my conscience and to the people entrusted to me by God commands me not to again put to the test the valor of my brave men so dear to my heart and not to expose them to fresh and needless horrors of war in order to retain half of a remote island which Japan ceded to us in 1875, and I have therefore accepted peace negotiations.

The Russian troops have repeatedly proved during this sanguinary conflict valor and self-sacrifice.

Convey this to my dear army. May it be known that I and Russia value the sacrifices which it has made in this severe war. There is nothing in the above message which justifies the digest sent out from London at the time, which was as follows:— "The Tsar has ordered our army to accept the peace terms offered by Japan. Under our leadership my self-sacrificing army was prepared to inflict upon the enemy an important defeat, but my duty to my conscience and people commands me to accept the preliminary peace conditions."

It is surprising that such a message could have been constructed on the basis of that given above.

CHINESE ON THE RAND.

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 2.—An Indian hut on the Klipfontein Estates on the East Rand has been attacked by a party of Chinese, who hacked the inmates with knives, disembowelling one, and injuring three others. Twenty Chinese have been arrested.

PRETORIA, Sept. 4.—Questions addressed to the Legislative Assembly on the subject of Chinese labour on the Rand have elicited that up to July 15 there had been 31 convictions for serious offences, representing one-seventh per cent. of the Chinese population. Of the other offences coming within the magistrates' jurisdiction, desertions and other infractions of the ordinances amounted for nearly 2000 of the 25,000 convictions.

Considering that the population has been increased by 40,000 of the rough mining class, whilst the police force has not been increased, it is maintained that there has been a smaller increase in crime than would be found in connection with a similar increase in a corresponding class from any white nation.

Measures are being taken by the Government and the mining companies to prevent a recurrence of the recent outrages. These measures include an increase in the police, collecting the wandering deserters, the prevention of the possibility of future desertions, and the removal of the causes tending to desertion.

The authorities believe that in this way both the cause of the present anxiety and the possibility of danger in the future will be removed.

JOHANNESBURG, September 6.—The measures which have been taken by the Government and the mines to prevent Chinese desertions are producing effective results. Desertionary "drives" have accounted for 30 deserters, and the number now under sentence is 250. Considerable progress is being made in the deserters.

Pretoria, September 6.—Replying to a question of Mr. Van der Merwe, who urged the deportation of the Chinese or their adequate protection, Sir A. Lawley said the Government were taking effective measures to remove the causes of complaint.

Sir George Foster to-day moved the adjournment of the Legislative Council, in order to draw attention to the enormous quantity of opium being imported into the country. The Colonial Secretary advised that the necessary restrictions should be embodied in an amendment to the Labour Ordinance.

In the Legislative Council at Pretoria the Attorney-General, replying to a question on the subject of Chinese desertions, made a long statement. He said that the total imports of Chinese numbered 14,895, and convictions 2,543, of which 1,894 were for breaches of the labour law. There were at present in gaol 821 Chinese, only 68 of whom were serving sentences exceeding six months. He recognised the danger of the desertions and the necessity of preventive measures, and described in detail the steps that had been taken in this respect.

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E. W. CARPENTER, Hon. Sec., Boat Committee. Hongkong, October 6, 1905. 1901

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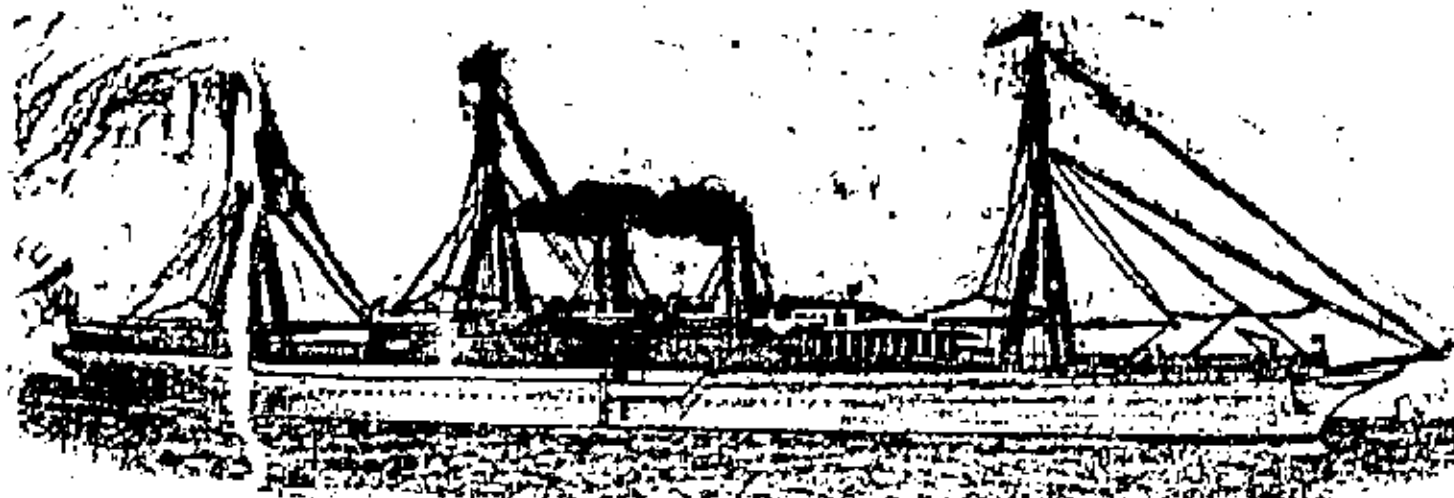
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B'bay, Ying, R'gon	Capri (c)	Carlowitz & Co.	Oct. 12, at Noon
Cebu & Holo	Sungkingan	Butterfield & Swire	October 11
Genoa, Mars, L'pool	Angamennon (a)	Butterfield & Swire	October 15
Genoa, Mars, L'pool	Chintaw (a)	Butterfield & Swire	November 15
Genoa, Mars, L'pool	Chintaw (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 15, at Noon
Japan via Shanghai	Pilajap (a)	Jaya-China-Japan Ltd	2d half of Oct.
Jaya Ports	Tijapan (a)	Jaya-China-Japan Ltd	1st half of Oct.
Kobe and Yokohama	Taiyunt (a)	Butterfield & Swire	October 9
L'don, And'ram, A'erp	Alcinous (a)	Butterfield & Swire	October 7
L'don, And'ram, A'erp	Diomed (a)	Butterfield & Swire	October 24
L'don, And'ram, A'erp	Macdon (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 7
L'don, And'ram, A'erp	Macdon (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 7, at Noon
London, Antwerp, &c	Pera (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Oct. 25
Marxelles, London	Benedolch (a)	Jibb, Livingston & Co.	About Oct. 3
Marxelles via Saigon	Calcedonien (a)	Messageries Maritimes	Oct. 17, at 1 p.m.
Manila	Zafiro (a)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Oct. 7, at Noon
Manila	Itul (a)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Oct. 14, at Noon
Manila	Taming (a)	Butterfield & Swire	October 10
Manila, A'lian Ports	Chingta (a)	Butterfield & Swire	About 18
New York, Suez, Cana	Alston (a)	Butterfield & Swire	About Oct. 10
New York, Suez, Cana	Sikh (a)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	About Oct. 26
New York, Suez, Cana	Alston (a)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About Oct. 20
N'ki, Koko, Y'mma, &c	Pinguey (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 31
N'ki, Koko, Y'mma, &c	Anga (a)	Butterfield & Swire	November 30
San Francisco v. Japan	China (a)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Oct. 17, at Noon
San F'isco via Japan	Derie (a)	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Oct. 31, at Noon
San Francisco, Japan	Manchuria (a)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Nov. 27, at Noon
San Francisco, Japan	Manchuria (a)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Nov. 27, at Noon
San Francisco, Japan	Copilo (a)	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Dec. 1, at Noon
Seattle, v. S'hi Japan	Dakota (a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About Nov. 2
Seattle, v. S'hi Japan	Minnesota (a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About Dec. 19
S'hai, Kobe & Y'mm.	Empire (c)	Jibb Livingston & Co.	October 7, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Linan (a)	Butterfield & Swire	October 12

S'pore, S'pore, S'pore (e)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Oct. 11, at 3 p.m.
S'pore, S'pore, S'pore (e)	Kiutang (e)	Oct. 11, at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Pang, Calcutta,	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Oct. 11, at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Pang, Calcutta,	Sander, Wieler & Co.	Oct. 29, 29
S'pore, Pang, C'bo & Y.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Oct. 15
S'hai, Mofl, K'bo & Y.	Portland & A. S. Co.	Nov. 7, Daylight
S'hai and Portland, Or	Portland & A. S. Co.	Nov. 23, Daylight
S'hai and Portland, Or	Portland & A. S. Co.	Dec. 29, Daylight
S'hai and Portland, Or	Douglas Lapaik & Co.	Oct. 10, 10 a.m.
Stow, Amoy, Poochoo	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Oct. 8, 10 a.m.
Stow, Amoy, Poochoo	Butterfield & Swire.	October 10.
Stow, C'bo & Y.	Butterfield & Swire.	October 10.
Tacoma, S'haio, Victoria,	Dowdell & Co. Limited	About Oct. 11.
Tacoma, S'haio, Victoria,	Dowdell & Co. Limited	About Nov. 19.
Tacoma, S'haio, Victoria,	Dowdell & Co. Limited	About Nov. 24.
Tacoma, S'haio, Victoria,	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Oct. 18.
Tacoma, S'haio, Victoria,	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Nov. 1.
Tacoma, S'haio, Victoria,	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Nov. 15.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations Cash.
PAPER.				
U. S. Savings Bonds	100,000	100.00		101.15

10,000	2	125	all	London, 1994
99,925	2	7	2 5	38, buyers
MARINE INSURANCES.				
10,000	2	250	2 50	6240, buyers

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	9	83.35	25	1300, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	12	15	25	880, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	50	250	100	4780, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	5	100	8	112 1/2
FIRE INSURANCES.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	9	100	20	48, buyers
Beiyong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	9	250	50	3340, sellers
DOCKS, ETC.					
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	6,000	5	50	all	1185, sellers
Que. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	18,000	9	25	25	127
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	8	6 1/2	4	125, sellers
S. C. Farquhar, Boyd & Co. Ed.	15,700	11a.	100	10	217, sales
STEAMBOAT, ETC.					
Hwa and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	9	28	25	118, buyers
Donghai Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	10	10	all	852
P. K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	20,000	12	15	15	227, sales & sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	20,000	12	10	all	334, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	10	10	10	1035, sellers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	200,000	12	1	1	825, sellers
Tokyo Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,600	1	1	2	21 1/2, sellers
Shaughal Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	10	60	15a	50
do. Preference.	100,000	11a.	50	15a	50
REFINERS.					
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	4	100	11	2219, sellers
Larson Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	4	100	11	216, sellers

Persk Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.....	7,000	Flr.	50	T	50	Tls. 70
WEARVES.						
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.....	80,000 10,000	\$	50	all		\$101, buyers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.....	90,000 12,000	Flr.	100	Tls. 100		Tls. 187½
LAND AND BUILDING.						
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.....	50,000	\$	100	100		\$126, sellers
Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.	62,000	Flr.	50	Tls. 50		Tls. 122, sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Com- pany	4,000	\$	10	30		\$40, sales & buyers.
Wei-ho-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	8,754	Flr.	25	Tls. 25		Tls. 12, buyers
Humphreys, Estate & Finance Co.....	160,000	\$	10	all		\$124, buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited.....	12,500	\$	50	\$50		\$55, sellers
TRAMWAYS.						
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	100	all		\$215, buyers
SAVES.						
Société Française des Charbon- nages du Tonkin	16,000	Fr.	250	all		\$480

Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	20,000	0	1	18/10	337, buyers
HOTELS ETC.					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	3	5	all	1345
Aster House Hotel Ltd. (Siam)	2,000	T	17.50	17.50	2137, sales
Aster House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Siam)	20,000	3	25	3	25 3311
DEPARTMENTAL					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	90,000	3	10	3	3144, sales & sellers
Watkins Limited	10,000	3	10	3	307, sellers
LIGHTING					
NK, and China Gas Co., Limited.	2,000	0	10	all	3275, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	T	10	10	1224, buyers

New Electric (new issue)	30,000	\$	10	16	5	\$82, buyers
DRUG AND CEMENT.						
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$	10	5	0	\$287, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Bell's Arbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	2,804	\$	12/6	12/6	87	buyers
United States Oriental Agency Limited		10	5	4	\$9, sales
Hk. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd. ...	15,000	\$	10	10	11	\$14, sellers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd. ...	25,000	\$	74	5	6	\$173, sales & buyers
Hong Kong Ice Company, Limited... Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	5,000 2,500	\$	26	all 80	\$257, sellers \$20, buyers	
Rangoon Rubber Rolling Co., Ltd. ...	3,000	\$	14	all	1	\$193
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd. Kwo Cotton Spinning and Weav- ing Co., Ltd.	125,000 20,000	Tls. Tls.	60 60	Tls 60 Tls 60	\$144, sales & sellers \$16, buyers	
International Cotton Manufactur- ing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls.	76	Tls. 76	Tls. 44	
Lao-Kang-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	100	Tls 100	Tls. 69	
Sze Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd. China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	2,000 200,000	Tls. Tls.	600 60	Tls 60 Tls 60	\$20, buyers \$9, sales	
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	80,000	\$	13	12	12	\$117, sellers
Stimpbell, Moore & Co., Limited ...	12,000	\$	10	all	1	\$114, ex dir. val. sales

Wm. Powell, Ld.	3,000	10	10	10	sellers
Shanghai & Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co. Ltd.	1,200	40	60	80	
South China Morning Post	6,000	25	25	220	sellers
SICAR COMPANIES.					
Philippine Co. Ltd.	67,500	10	10	17	sellers
Alhambra Limited	800	600	8	100	
NAME.	AMOUNT.	YEN.	INTEREST.	QUOTATION.	
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